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Application No. 10/708,438

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Patent Application for
Jeffery Scott Mootz et al.
Serial No.: 10/708,438
Filed: March 3, 2004
For: **SELF LEVELING CAMERA
SUPPORT APPARATUS**

: Date: July 31, 2006
: Art Unit: 2851
: Examiner: Suthar, Rishi S.
: Action: **RESPONSE TO
NOTICE REGARDING
DRAWINGS**

Attorney Docket No. 1122.03001
USPTO Confirmation No. 2437

TO: Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

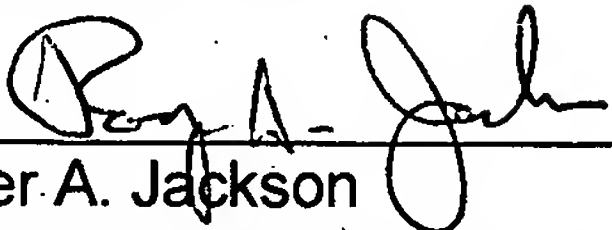
In response to the enclosed Notice Regarding Drawings with a mail date of May 31, 2006 are evidence of the corrected formal patent drawings being submitted on May 30, 2006 along with the Issue Fee transmittal letter, transmittal letter for formal drawings, return receipt postcard, and proof of receipt of the aforementioned package by the USPTO from June 2006 deposit account charges of \$700 and \$300 for docket number 1122.03001, dated June 5, 2006 that were authorized from the above mentioned Issue Fee transmittal letter, thereby proving the receipt of the formal drawings by the USPTO around June 5, 2006. As the formal drawings were mailed from Denver, CO on May 30, 2006, I'm sure that the new formal drawings and the above mentioned Notice Regarding Drawings that was mailed on May 31, 2006 passed each other in the mail. Thus, the USPTO should already have the new formal drawings which should take care of the

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required response to the above mentioned Notice Regarding Drawings. It is respectfully requested to pass this case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NUMBER 10/708438	FILING/RECEIPT DATE 03/03/2004	FIRST NAMES APPLICANT MOOTZ, JEFFERY SCOTT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 1122.03001
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Examiner
SUTHAR, RISHI

Art Unit

Paper Number

2851

Date Mailed: 5/31/2006

Notice Regarding Drawings

Corrected drawings for the above-identified application, received in the USPTO on 5-28-06 are still not acceptable for the reason(s) identified on the attached PTO-948. Applicant is given one opportunity to correct the informalities within a two-month time period from the mailing date of this Notice. **THIS TIME PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR 1.136(b).** Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in abandonment of the application.

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Form PTO-948 (Rev. 06/03)

Application No. 10/758,438

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NOTICE OF DRAFTSPERSON'S PATENT DRAWING REVIEW

The drawing(s) filed (insert date) 5-29-04 are:

- A. ☐ approved by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152.
B. ☒ objected to by the Draftsperson under 37 CFR 1.84 or 1.152 for the reasons indicated below. Corrected drawings are required.

1. DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(a): Acceptable categories of drawings: Black ink or Color (3 sets required).

☐ Color drawings are not acceptable until petition is granted. Fig(s) _____

☐ Pencil and non black ink not permitted. Fig(s) _____

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. 37 CFR 1.84(b)

☐ One (1) full-tone set is required. Fig(s) _____

☐ Photographs may not be mounted. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

☐ Photographs must meet paper size requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(f). Fig(s) _____

☐ Poor quality (half-tone). Fig(s) _____

3. TYPE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(e)

☐ Paper not flexible, strong, white, and durable.

Fig(s) _____

☐ Erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, copy machine marks not accepted.

Fig(s) _____

4. SIZE OF PAPER. 37 CFR 1.84(f): Acceptable sizes:

21.0 cm by 29.7 cm (DIN size A4) or

21.6 cm by 27.9 cm (8 1/2 x 11 inches)

☐ All drawing sheets not the same size.

Sheet(s) _____

☐ Drawings sheets not an acceptable size. Fig(s) _____

5. MARGINS. 37 CFR 1.84(g): Acceptable margins:

Top 2.5 cm Left 2.5 cm Right 1.5 cm Bottom 1.0 cm

☐ Margins not acceptable. Fig(s) _____

Top (T) _____

Left (L) _____

Right (R) _____

Bottom (B) _____

6. VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)

REMINDER: Specification may require revision to correspond to drawing changes, e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B and Fig. 1C, etc., the specification, at the Brief Description of the Drawings, must likewise be changed.

☐ Views not labeled separately or properly.

Fig(s) _____

7. SECTIONAL VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(h)(3)

☐ Sectional designation should be noted with Arabic or Roman numbers. Fig(s) _____

8. ARRANGEMENT OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(i)

☐ Words do not appear on a horizontal, left-to-right fashion when page is either upright or turned so that the top becomes the right side, except for graphs. Fig(s) _____

9. SCALE. 37 CFR 1.84(k)

☐ Scale not large enough to show mechanism without crowding when drawing is reduced in size to two-thirds in reproduction.

Fig(s) _____

10. CHARACTER OF LINES, NUMBERS, & LETTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(l)

☒ Lines, numbers & letters not uniformly thick and well defined, clean, durable, and black (poor line quality). Fig(s) 1

11. SHADING. 37 CFR 1.84(m)

☐ Solid black areas pale. Fig(s) _____

☒ Solid black shading not permitted. Fig(s) 1

12. NUMBERS, LETTERS, & REFERENCE CHARACTERS. 37 CFR 1.84(p)

☒ Numbers and reference characters not plain and legible. Fig(s) 1

☐ Figure legends are poor. Fig(s) _____

☐ Numbers and reference characters not oriented in the same direction as the view. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(1) Fig(s) _____

☐ English alphabet not used. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) Fig(s) _____

☐ Numbers, letters and reference characters must be at least 32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. 37 CFR 1.84(p)(3). Fig(s) _____

13. LEAD LINES. 37 CFR 1.84(q)

☐ Lead lines missing. Fig(s) _____

14. NUMBERING OF SHEETS OF DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.84(t)

☐ Sheets not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numbers beginning with number 1. Sheet(s) _____

15. NUMBERING OF VIEWS. 37 CFR 1.84(u)

☐ Views not numbered consecutively, and in Arabic numerals, beginning with number 1. Fig(s) _____

16. DESIGN DRAWINGS. 37 CFR 1.152

☐ Surface shading shown not appropriate.

Fig(s) _____

☐ Solid black surface shading is not permitted except when used to represent the color black as well as color contrast. Fig(s) _____

COMMENTS: REMOVE THE SHADING FROM FIGS. 1, 4-7

Reviewer J. CHASE

If you have questions, call (703) 305-8404.

Date 5-31-06

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10/708,438	03/03/2004	Jeffery Scott Mootz	1122.03001	2437
TITLE OF INVENTION: SELF LEVELING CAMERA SUPPORT APPARATUS				

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$300	\$1000	05/30/2006

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. **PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.** THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

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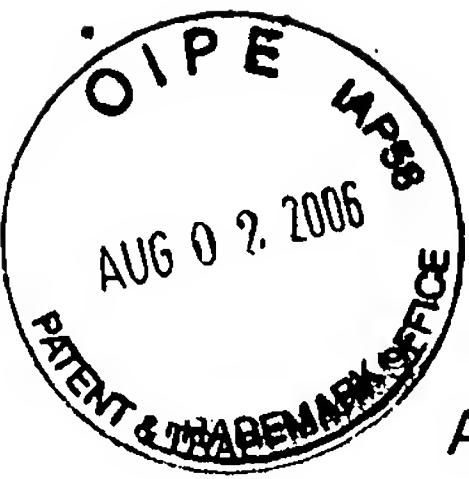
Sir:

Enclosed are the formal drawings, comprising **FOUR** (4) sheets, for **EIGHT** (8) figures for the above identified patent application that are properly annotated being marked as "Replacement Sheet" and with the application number both being on the front of each drawing sheet in accordance with the notice of allowance dated February 28, 2006.

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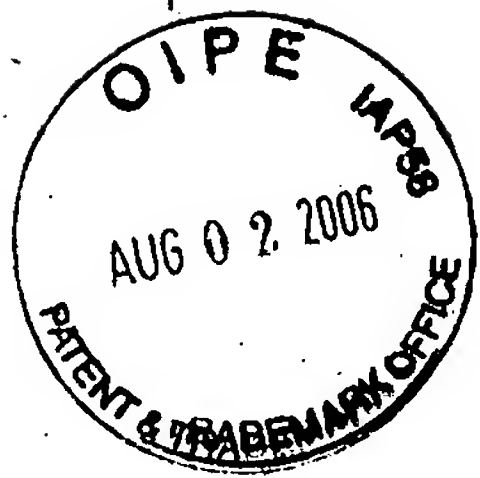
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RE: Inventor: Jeffery Scott Mootz et al.

Invention Title: Self Leveling Camera Support Apparatus

Application No.: 10/708,438 File Date: March 3, 2004.

Art Unit: 2851 Patent Attorney Docket No.: 1122.03001

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Transmittal Letter for Formal Drawings
- ☐ Formal Drawings, 4 sheets comprising 8 Figures
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